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1. In converting its activities from an overt to a clandestine basis, the Vanguardia Popular of Costa Rica has been obliged to set up an emergency organization for the interim period. The complicating factors are the absence of many of their most powerful leaders who have fled the country in exile, and continuing persecution by the Costa Rican government. Many of the newly appointed directing personnel, however, are the same as before.

2. The following is a list of the new leaders:

Executive Committee

Luis Carballo Corrales
Jaime Cerdas Mora
Arnoldo Ferreto Sagura

Finance Committee

Sra. Fernando Chaves Molina
Sra. De La Cruz
Carlos Luis Saenz Elizondo

Organizational Committee

Carlos Luis Fellas
Jaime Lobo Mora
Manuel Moscoso Barrantes

Press Committee

Ana Luisa Aide Gonzalez, aka Luisa Gonzalez
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3. Organization of the rank and file for this interim period was originally established in the form of five-man groups based upon the old cellular divisions, although the numerical grouping was subsequently raised to ten or more, varying with the security of the members. These units are responsible directly to area executive committees, which are located only in the larger towns. These executive committees in their turn represent the top area authority and are comprised of four men, each responsible to one of the four national committees listed above.

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